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In re application of :  
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COMMUNICATION PROCESSING  
DEVICE, HOME ELECTRIC DEVICE,  
AND HOME NETWORK SYSTEM :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: